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ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR (ONUSAL) FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1991

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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1991

A. Period from 1 July to 31 December 1991

1. By Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, the Security Council decided to establish a United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) for an initial period of 12 months. By resolution 45/267 of 21 June 1991, the General Assembly decided "to appropriate an amount of 13.8 million dollars gross (13 million dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 611,300 dollars authorized by the Secretary-General for pre-implementation costs under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the six-month period from 1 July to 31 December 1991". It further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among the Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $800,000.

2. The amount so appropriated by the General Assembly was apportioned among Member States in accordance with the provisions laid out in section I B below and is shown in section IV below.

B. Apportionment of the costs of peace-keeping operations

3. On 11 December 1973, the General Assembly adopted resolution 3101 (XXVIII) on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II). Under the resolution, the membership of the United Nations was divided into four groups: (a) the States permanent members of the Security Council; (b) specifically named economically developed Member States that are not permanent members of the Security Council; (c) economically less developed Member States; and (d) economically less developed Member States that were specifically named. The resolution also specified the amounts of the total appropriation to be distributed among each of the four groups.

4. The four amounts specified in the resolution were established by a methodology intended to produce the following results: the Member States in group D would pay 10 per cent of the assessment rates established for the regular budget, those in group C would pay 20 per cent, those in group B would pay 100 per cent and those in group A would pay 100 per cent plus the amounts not otherwise apportioned.

5. Within each group, according to the terms of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), the amount appropriated was to be distributed among the respective group members on the basis of the relative weight of each group member's regular rate of assessment in relation to the total rate for the group.

6. The scheme for the apportionment of costs set out in resolution 3101 (XXVIII) has continued to be applied since that time for all peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions, including ONUSAL. However, the composition of the four groups of Member States has changed repeatedly since 1973 as a result of the admission of 33 new Member States, including 7 new Member States in 1991 (see sect. V below), and the decisions contained in the various General Assembly resolutions, the latest of which is resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989 and 45/267 of 21 June 1991. The percentage shares shown in section IV below demonstrate the results of the application of the scheme, using the scale of assessments for the period 1989-1991, adopted by General Assembly resolution 43/223 A of 21 December 1988 and adjusted by resolution 45/256 B of 21 December 1990.

II. RECAPITULATION OF THE BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1991

	US$
Gross amount assessed on Member States under resolution 45/267 for the period 1 July to 31 December 1991, inclusive	13 800 000

III. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

7. Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessment of Member States in respect of Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund estimated not to be required to meet charges for tax refunds for the financial period below.

	1 July-31 December 1991
Staff assessment income available for credit to Member States under General Assembly resolution 45/267	800 000
Less: Estimated amounts required to meet tax refunds	242 993 a/
Total credits to Member States, as shown in section IV	557 007

a/ Staff assessment credits reserved for the United States of America.

IV. ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES FOR THE FINANCING OF ONUSAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1991

	Regular budget scale 1989-1991 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total a/ %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
A. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/267						
China	0.80 b/	1.692	0.964	133,015	7,711	125,304
France	6.30 b/	13.325	7.590	1,047,491	60,724	986,767
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics *	10.07 b/	21.299	12.133	1,674,323	97,062	1,577,261
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.90 b/	10.364	5.904	814,715	47,230	767,485
United States of America	25.21 b/	53.321	30.374	4,191,626	c/	4,191,626
Subtotal	47.28	100.001	56.965	7,861,170	212,727	7,648,443
B. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/267						
Australia	1.57	3.859	1.570	216,660	12,560	204,100
Austria	0.74	1.819	0.740	102,120	5,920	96,200
Belarus	0.33	0.811	0.330	45,540	2,640	42,900
Belgium	1.17	2.876	1.170	161,460	9,360	152,100
Canada	3.09	7.596	3.090	426,420	24,720	401,700
Czechoslovakia	0.66	1.622	0.660	91,080	5,280	85,800
Denmark	0.69	1.696	0.690	95,220	5,520	89,700
Finland	0.51	1.254	0.510	70,380	4,080	66,300
Germany	9.36	23.009	9.360	1,291,680	74,880	1,216,800
Iceland	0.03	0.074	0.030	4,140	240	3,900

	Regular budget scale 1989-1991 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
Ireland	0.18	0.442	0.180	24,840	1,440	23,400
Italy	3.99	9.808	3.990	550,620	31,920	518,700
Japan	11.38	27.974	11.380	1,570,440	91,040	1,479,400
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.025	0.010	1,380	80	1,300
Luxembourg	0.06	0.147	0.060	8,280	480	7,800
Netherlands	1.65	4.056	1.650	227,700	13,200	214,500
New Zealand	0.24	0.590	0.240	33,120	1,920	31,200
Norway	0.55	1.352	0.550	75,900	4,400	71,500
South Africa	0.45	1.106	0.450	62,100	3,600	58,500
Spain	1.56 b/	3.835	1.560	215,280	12,480	202,800
Sweden	1.21	2.974	1.210	166,980	9,680	157,300
Ukraine	1.25	3.073	1.250	172,500	10,000	162,500
Subtotal	40.68	99.998	40.680	5,613,840	325,440	5,288,400
C. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/267						
Albania	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Algeria	0.15	1.304	0.030	4,140	240	3,900
Argentina	0.66	5.739	0.132	18,216	1,056	17,160
Bahamas	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Bahrain	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Barbados	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Bolivia	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Brazil	1.45	12.609	0.290	40,020	2,320	37,700
Brunei Darussalam	0.04	0.348	0.008	1,104	64	1,040
Bulgaria	0.15	1.304	0.030	4,140	240	3,900
Cambodia	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Cameroon	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Chile	0.08	0.696	0.016	2,208	128	2,080
Colombia	0.14	1.217	0.028	3,864	224	3,640
Congo	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Costa Rica	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Côte d'Ivoire	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Cuba	0.09	0.783	0.018	2,484	144	2,340
Cyprus	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Dominican Republic	0.03	0.261	0.006	828	48	780
Ecuador	0.03	0.261	0.006	828	48	780
Egypt	0.07	0.609	0.014	1,932	112	1,820
El Salvador	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Fiji	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Gabon	0.03	0.261	0.006	828	48	780
Ghana	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260

	Regular budget scale 1989-1991 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations		Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
		Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %			
Greece	0.40	3.478	0.080	11,040	640	10,400
Guatemala	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Guyana	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Honduras	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Hungary	0.21	1.826	0.042	5,796	336	5,460
India	0.37	3.217	0.074	10,212	592	9,620
Indonesia	0.15	1.304	0.030	4,140	240	3,900
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.69	6.000	0.138	19,044	1,104	17,940
Iraq	0.12	1.043	0.024	3,312	192	3,120
Israel	0.21	1.826	0.042	5,796	336	5,460
Jamaica	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Jordan	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Kenya	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Kuwait	0.29	2.522	0.058	8,004	464	7,540
Lebanon	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Liberia	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.28	2.435	0.056	7,728	448	7,280
Madagascar	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Malaysia	0.11	0.957	0.022	3,036	176	2,860
Malta	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Mauritius	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Mexico	0.94	8.174	0.188	25,944	1,504	24,440
Mongolia	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Morocco	0.04	0.348	0.008	1,104	64	1,040
Nicaragua	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Nigeria	0.20	1.739	0.040	5,520	320	5,200
Oman	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Pakistan	0.06	0.522	0.012	1,656	96	1,560
Panama	0.02	0.174	0.004	552	32	520
Paraguay	0.03	0.261	0.006	828	48	780
Peru	0.06	0.522	0.012	1,656	96	1,560
Philippines	0.09	0.783	0.018	2,484	144	2,340
Poland	0.56	4.870	0.112	15,456	896	14,560
Portugal	0.18	1.565	0.036	4,968	288	4,680
Qatar	0.05	0.435	0.010	1,380	80	1,300
Romania	0.19	1.652	0.038	5,244	304	4,940
Saudi Arabia	1.02	8.870	0.204	28,152	1,632	26,520
Singapore	0.11	0.957	0.022	3,036	176	2,860
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Swaziland	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	0.348	0.008	1,104	64	1,040
Thailand	0.10	0.870	0.020	2,760	160	2,600
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	0.435	0.010	1,380	80	1,300
Tunisia	0.03	0.261	0.006	828	48	780
Turkey	0.32	2.783	0.064	8,832	512	8,320
United Arab Emirates	0.19	1.652	0.038	5,244	304	4,940
Uruguay	0.04	0.348	0.008	1,104	64	1,040
Venezuela	0.57	4.957	0.114	15,732	912	14,820
Viet Nam	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260

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Yugoslavia	0.46	4.000	0.092	12,696	736	11,960
Zaire	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Zambia	0.01	0.087	0.002	276	16	260
Subtotal	11.50	100.006	2.300	317,400	18,400	299,000
D. Member States referred to in General Assembly resolutions 44/192 B and 45/267						
Afghanistan	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Angola	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Bangladesh	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Belize	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Benin	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Bhutan	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Botswana	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Burkina Faso	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Burundi	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Cape Verde	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Central African Republic	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Chad	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Comoros	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Djibouti	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Dominica	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Ethiopia	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Gambia	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Grenada	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Guinea	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Haiti	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Lesotho	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Malawi	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Maldives	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Mali	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Mauritania	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Mozambique	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Myanmar	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Namibia	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Nepal	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Niger	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130

	Regular budget scale 1989-1991 %	Percentage share resulting from application of scheme for apportionment of costs of assessed peace-keeping operations: Relative to group total a/ %	Relative to grand total %	Gross assessment $	Staff assessment $	Net assessment $
Papua New Guinea	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Rwanda	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Saint Lucia	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Samoa	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Senegal	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Seychelles	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Sierra Leone	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Solomon Islands	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Somalia	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Sudan	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Suriname	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Togo	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Uganda	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Vanuatu	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Yemen	0.01	1.818	0.001	138	8	130
Zimbabwe	0.02	3.636	0.002	276	16	260
Subtotal	0.55	99.990	0.055	7,590	440	7,150
Grand total	100.01		100.000	13,800,000	557,007	13,242,993

* As of 24 December 1991, became known as "the Russian Federation".

a/ Percentages are rounded to three decimals.

b/ Effective rate for 1991 reflects Spain's gradual shift from group C to group B, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/192 B.

c/ United States share in staff assessment credit: $242,993.

V. ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES

8. Under the terms of paragraph 2 (b) of General Assembly resolution 46/221 A, for their year of admission, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Korea are to contribute at the rate of one ninth of 0.05, 0.01, 0.01 and 0.69 per cent, respectively. For their year of admission, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to contribute at the rate of one ninth of the rates to be determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session.

9. In paragraph 2 (c) of the same resolution, the General Assembly further provided that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peace-keeping operations, the contributions of these States, as determined by the group of contributors to which they may be assigned by the Assembly, should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year. The group of contributors to which the new Member States should be assigned was established by General Assembly resolution 46/198. The contributions of four of the seven new Member States for the year of admission are as follows:

Assessment for the period 1 July to 31 December 1991
Basis of assessment: $13,000,000

General Assembly resolution	Period covered by the appropriation	Appropriation in gs. terms $	Proportion pertaining to 1991 $	Apportionment Member States: Dem.People's Republic of Korea (1/9 of 0.05%)	Marshall Islands (1/9 of 0.01%)	Micronesia (Fed. States of 1 (1/9 of 0.01%)	Republic of Korea (1/9 of 0.69%)	Total $
45/267	1 July 1991 - 31 December 1991	13,000,000	13,000,000	144	29	29	1,991	2,195